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SUBJECT: BAUXITE: CONTINUATION OF REYNOLDS' MINING
OPERATIONS

1. GALEA OF REYNOLDS CALLED DEPT OCTOBER 9 TO SUMMARIZE JACK'S OCTOBER 8 REPLY TO ROBERTS LETTER OF OCTOBER 5 (REYNOLDS HAS GIVEN US COPY OF LETTER FROM JACK; UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE ONE ALSO) AND TO INFORM US OF WRITTEN GOG DENIAL OF PERMISSION TO EXPORT CALCINED AND CHEMICAL GRADE BAUXITE. GALEA SAID THAT REYNOLDS IS NOW CONSIDERING PUTTING PART OF WORK FORCE ON FURLOUGH; COMPANY IS DELAYING DECISION ON THIS MATTER PENDING RESPONSE FROM JACK ON EXPORT OF METALLURGICAL GRADE BAUXITE. HE ASKED WHETHER DEPT WISHED TO COMMENT. GALEA RAISED SAME QUESTION WITH OPIC.

2. WE TOLD GALEA THAT DEPT HAS NO COMMENT TO OFFER REGARDING FURLOUGH, BUT THAT WE APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED. OPIC SIMILARLY ADVISED REYNOLDS THAT FURLOUGH IS DECISION THAT COMPANY HAS TO MAKE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NOT
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ONLY ECONOMIC EFFECT ON COMPANY BUT ALSO EFFECT ON FUTURE

DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG. INGERSOLL

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